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Mr. Paul B. Baker  
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1594 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

**RE: Extension Request – Division Directive – NOI Review, Tar Sands Holdings, II, LLC, Asphalt Ridge 2 Mine, M/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah**

Dear Mr. Baker:

On behalf of Tar Sands Holdings II, LLC ("TSHII"), we request that the Division extend its deadline of October 14, 2013 regarding discussions between TSHII, Uintah County and the Division. This letter follows up on the October 1, 2013 conference call between all parties. At that time, the Division agreed to an extension of time to allow the parties to conduct a site tour on October 10, 2013. This tour will facilitate the coordination of permitting, operations and reclamation at the mine site. Please formally confirm the Division's agreement to an extension term until November 14, 2013.

We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Denise A. Dragoo

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